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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009

2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Torrance County, New Mexico

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	16,566	*****	16,566	(X)
Male	8,469	+/-120	51.1%	+/-0.7
Female	8,097	+/-120	48.9%	+/-0.7
Under 5 years	940	+/-58	5.7%	+/-0.3
5 to 9 years	823	+/-168	5.0%	+/-1.0
10 to 14 years	1,439	+/-157	8.7%	+/-0.9
15 to 19 years	1,454	+/-228	8.8%	+/-1.4
20 to 24 years	1,214	+/-277	7.3%	+/-1.7
25 to 34 years	1,589	+/-126	9.6%	+/-0.8
35 to 44 years	2,283	+/-69	13.8%	+/-0.4
45 to 54 years	2,599	+/-70	15.7%	+/-0.4
55 to 59 years	1,235	+/-196	7.5%	+/-1.2
60 to 64 years	1,060	+/-181	6.4%	+/-1.1
65 to 74 years	1,135	+/-32	6.9%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	512	+/-95	3.1%	+/-0.6
85 years and over	283	+/-88	1.7%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	38.7	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12,424	*****	75.0%	*****
21 years and over	11,672	+/-233	70.5%	+/-1.4
62 years and over	2,613	+/-171	15.8%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	1,930	+/-62	11.7%	+/-0.4
18 years and over	12,424	*****	12,424	(X)
Male	6,339	+/-154	51.0%	+/-1.2
Female	6,085	+/-154	49.0%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	1,930	+/-62	1,930	(X)
Male	941	+/-31	48.8%	+/-0.3
Female	989	+/-32	51.2%	+/-0.3
RACE				
Total population	16,566	*****	16,566	(X)
One race	15,972	+/-356	96.4%	+/-2.2
Two or more races	594	+/-356	3.6%	+/-2.2
One race	15,972	+/-356	96.4%	+/-2.2
White	12,394	+/-461	74.8%	+/-2.8
Black or African American	83	+/-64	0.5%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	628	+/-246	3.8%	+/-1.5
Cherokee tribal grouping	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.2
Navajo tribal grouping	424	+/-330	2.6%	+/-2.0
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian	152	+/-123	0.9%	+/-0.7
Asian Indian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Chinese	29	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Filipino	15	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.2
Japanese	55	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.4
Korean	19	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	12	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.2
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.2
Samoa	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other Pacific Islander	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	2,701	+/-504	16.3%	+/-3.0
Two or more races	594	+/-356	3.6%	+/-2.2
White and Black or African American	16	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	179	+/-181	1.1%	+/-1.1
White and Asian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	16,566	*****	16,566	(X)
White	12,958	+/-549	78.2%	+/-3.3
Black or African American	129	+/-82	0.8%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	813	+/-155	4.9%	+/-0.9
Asian	152	+/-123	0.9%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	42	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.4
Some other race	3,072	+/-462	18.5%	+/-2.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	16,566	*****	16,566	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,342	*****	38.3%	*****
Mexican	3,453	+/-405	20.8%	+/-2.4
Puerto Rican	25	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.1
Cuban	14	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,850	+/-405	17.2%	+/-2.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,224	*****	61.7%	*****
White alone	9,196	+/-56	55.5%	+/-0.3
Black or African American alone	73	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	598	+/-244	3.6%	+/-1.5
Asian alone	134	+/-120	0.8%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	38	+/-54	0.2%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	171	+/-175	1.0%	+/-1.1
Two races including Some other race	8	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	163	+/-175	1.0%	+/-1.1
Total housing units	7,402	+/-185	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

Â·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

Â·The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov>.

While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.